**Target for production of Pulses**

653. SHRI S.S AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have fixed any target for the production of pulses in the country during the current calendar year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) The production target of Pulses during 1990-91 have been fixed at 150.00 Lakh tonnes. the season-wise targets are given below:—

| Season | Target (Lakh tonnes) |
|---|---|
| Kharif | 55.00 |
| Rabi | 95.00 |
| Total: | 150.00 |

**Target for Production of Oilseeds**

654. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target has been fixed by government for production of oilseeds during the current calender year in the country;

(b) what are the measures being taken by Government to achieve the target;

(c) whether Government propose to give incentives to the oilseeds growers; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Planning Commission in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture has fixed the national target of oilseeds production at 18 million tonnes during 1990-91.

(b) to (d) Two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely National Oilseeds Development Project (NODPD) and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project (OPDP) have been merged during 1990-91 into a single scheme, oilseeds Production Programme (OPP). The scheme provides financial assistance to the states for supply of quality seeds, plant protection chemicals and equipment, improved farm implements and sprinkler sets for irrigation at concessional rate, and free distribution of seed minikits to farmers. Assistance is also provided for organising demonstrations of improved technology on farmers field.

**कृषि आदानों की खरीद के लिए अल्पावधि ऋण**

655. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
**कुमारी आलिया:**

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने आगामी रबी फसल के मौसम के लिए कृषि आदानों की खरीद और वितरण के लिए राज्य सरकारों को कोई अल्पावधि ऋण दिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो राज्यवार मंजूर किये गये ऋणों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

**कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नितिश कुमार):** (क) जी नहीं रबी के लिए राज्यों को अल्पावधि-ऋण आमतौर पर अक्तूबर-नवम्बर में निर्मुक्त किए जाते हैं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।